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15 entitled "Robust Recognizer of Perceptually Similar Content," referenced above.

16 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
17 specification, including the claims.

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